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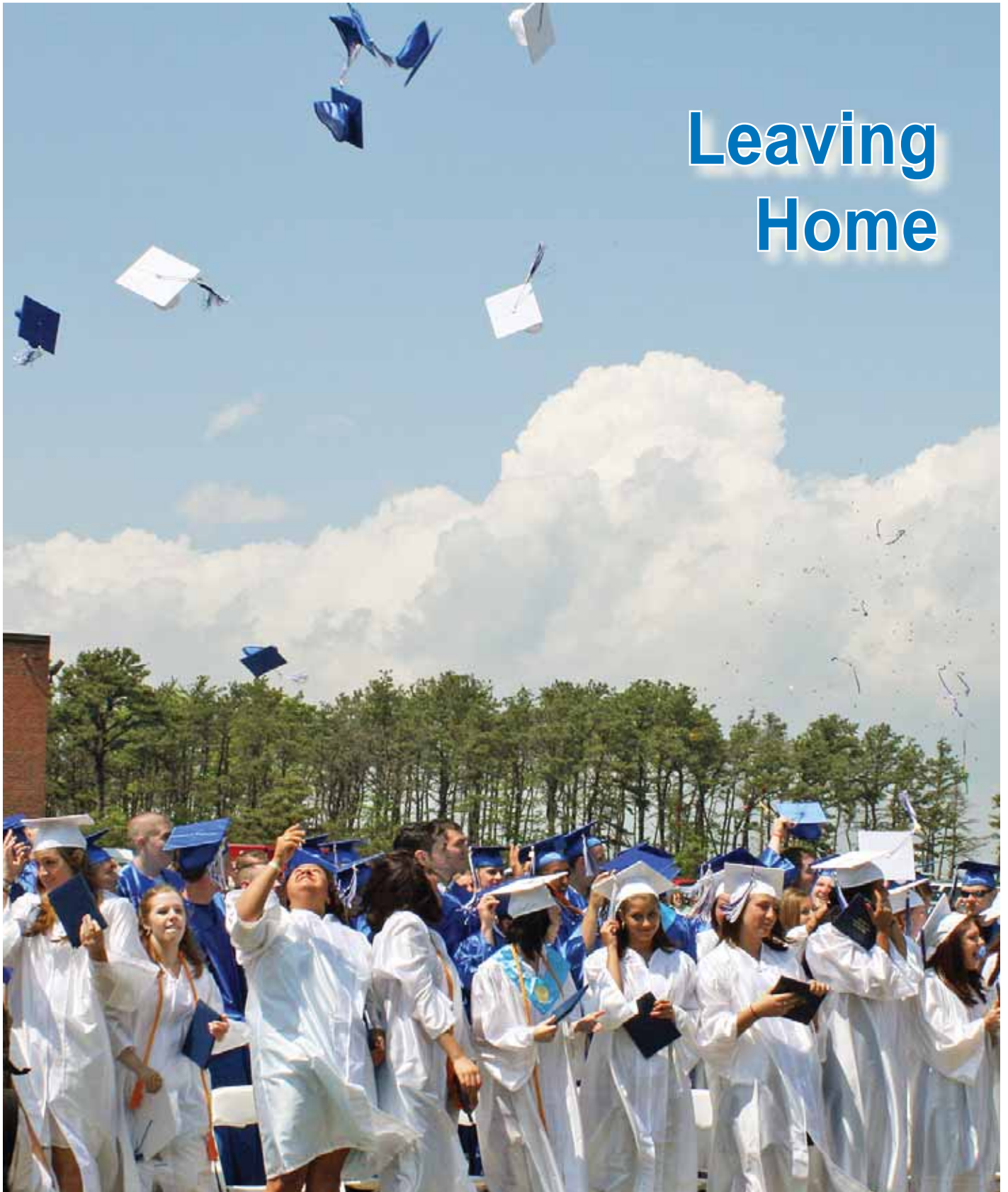
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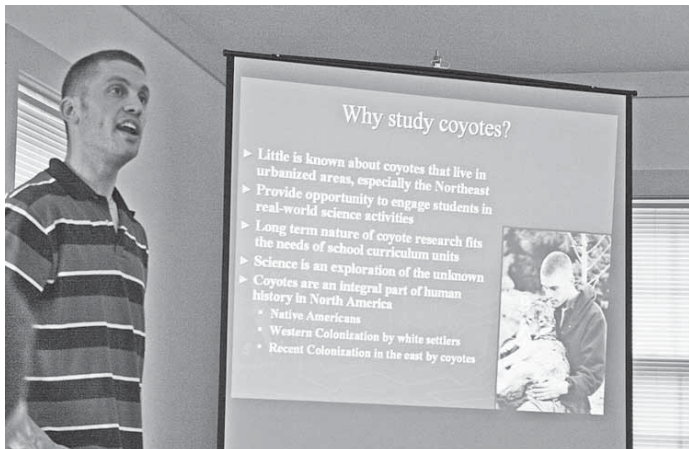
By Kenneth J. Souza

It was all about coming back home for the 2008 graduating class at Upper Cape Cod Regional Technical High School on Sunday, June 1. For the first time since their first class graduated in 1970, commencement exercises were held outdoors on the school's own campus at 220 Sandwich Road, perched on a hill overlooking the Cape Cod Canal and the gateway Bourne Bridge.

In previous years, Upper Cape Tech students' final memory of their high school experience was played out in the auditorium of nearby Bourne High School. Ceremonies were traditionally held there due to the lack of an indoor auditorium at UCT and the fear of inclement weather.

But the 150 graduates who received diplomas this year did so on their own home turf amidst colorful plantings provided by the school's own Landscape Contracting department and under bright, sunny skies that appeared just as the sound of "Pomp and Circumstance" heralded their arrival.

"Welcome home, Upper Cape Tech!" Superintendent Kevin C. Farr proudly announced, setting the tone for the ceremony. "It is with the utmost pride and excitement that I am here with all of you on *our campus* for these



Above: Dr. Jonathon Way offers a fascinating presentation on coyotes at the Friends Meeting House on Route 6 in Mattapoisett as part of a lecture sponsored by the Mattapoisett Land Trust. Dr. Way, who was raised and lives presently in Barnstable, has been fascinated by coyotes since he was in high school and he noted that coyotes exist in 49 of the 50 United States, with the exception being Hawaii. (Photo by Robert Chiarito).

On the cover: A sea of white and blue caps and gowns dotted the campus of Upper Cape Tech Regional High School for the first time in 38 years last Sunday, June 1, as 150 students — the school's largest graduating class to date — received their diplomas on their own home turf after years of holding commencement at nearby Bourne High School. (Photo by Kenneth J. Souza).

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2008 Commencement Exercises."

The Class of 2008 also established another milestone in being the largest graduating class in the history



Above: Mattapoisett School Committee Chairman Elizabeth Milde unveils the newly-installed plaque rededicating the red maple tree just beneath the clock tower at Center School in memory of Suzanne Rogers, a first grader at the school who died tragically in 1977 when she was struck by a car. The Mattapoisett School Committee commissioned a new plaque to forever announce the tree's significance. (Photo by Robert Chiarito).

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of the school.

"The interest of your younger siblings and friends in our school is stronger than ever and you will be personal and professional role models in your community," Mr. Farr said. "When this ceremony concludes, you will be part of a growing alumni organization, committed to promoting those good memories of your four years at UCT and ultimately helping us to keep moving our school forward."

Valedictorian Renee Leary of Sandwich noted with pride how her four years at UCT has prepared her to be successful in life. "We have the skills, we have the knowledge, and we have the strength to build our own path to the future and our own success," Ms. Leary said. "I say the true definition to technical education is sitting right here today, wearing blue and white caps and gowns, ready to take on the world and begin our futures."

Among the 150 members of the Class of 2008 were Marion students Daniel M. Caputo (Marine Services); Michael W. DeCosta (Culinary Arts); Nicholas J. Geary (Marine Services); Jonathan M. Nosworthy (Information Technology); and David R. Shaw (Carpentry).

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and the idea of regionalization.

Representatives from the towns of Mattapoisett, Marion, Rochester and Fairhaven came together to formally dedicate the new Mattapoisett River Valley Water District (MRVWD) Water Treatment Facility on Tinkham Lane in Mattapoisett on Friday, May 30.

A project that has been five years in the making, the treatment plant was the culmination of a water study committee initially formed in 2003 by the four towns to look at water quality and treatment options, supply capacity for the four towns, future needs, redundancy and emergency backup. The committee of twelve members — consisting of three representatives from each of the four towns — worked cooperatively for over a year evaluating



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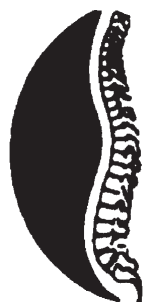
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these various treatment options and costs.

"This is somewhat of a monumental event for the four towns involved," said Fairhaven Executive Secretary Jeff Osuch, who also serves as Vice Chairman for the MRVWD. "The towns of Fairhaven, Mattapoissett and Marion have collectively 10 drinking water wells in the Mattapoissett River basin. Through the efforts of those communities we looked at a series of options: should we build one plant, two plants, should each town build their own plant? We were finally able to settle on building this one facility you see here and we were able to connect eight wells (to it). Fairhaven has four wells, Mattapoissett has three wells and Marion has one. Of those eight, two wells have been shut down for quite some time: one Marion and one Fairhaven, due to the contamination of iron manganese into the wells. Once this plant is fully operational, however, those wells will be able to come back online."

"This plant cost over \$16 million," said MRVWD Chairman Don Torres. "That's the bad news. The good news is that by working together we saved, collectively, \$4.9 million from what it would have cost and that speaks to regionalization."

The committee ultimately recommended the construction of a 6 million-gallon-per-day facility including oxidation with ozone followed by membrane ultrafiltration to provide the best available water treatment. While current peak demands being about 3.25 million gallons a

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day, the plant has been built to accommodate up to twice that capacity for future expansion.

"By joining together as a region we were able to connect these eight wells with all the water quality coming out of here being the same for the three communities and the residents of Rochester that are tied into the Marion line, but it also provides the backup that is needed in case of an emergency," Mr. Osuch said. "With the redundancy factor built in, we can provide the water to the residents of the three communities throughout the year even if one, two or even as many as three of these wells are down for repairs or any other problems that may exist. That ability will alleviate some of the concerns about water quality and also the supply issue into the future as water demand increases."

With the swift approval of the four town's voters via unanimous Town Meeting votes to form the Mattapoisett River Valley Water District, the next step was garner approval on the state level. To that end, assistance was provided by State Representative William M. Straus and State Senators Mark Montigny, Marc Pacheco, and Joan Menard. The project was also awarded a low-interest, 2 percent 20-year loan through the State Revolving Fund administered by the Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) and the Massachusetts Water Pollution Abatement Trust.

"The model that works and the model that I hope becomes sort of a taxpayer protection act is this type of regional project," said State Senator Mark Montigny. "In the end if we don't do projects like this and we're not respectful of the environment — water, land and air — we won't have the same beauty and quality of life."

"Obviously this is a great day," said State Representative William Straus. "I represent all four of the towns (in the water district). Any great idea like this starts

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Also honored during the ceremony for providing some of the land off Tinkham Lane that was not already owned by the Town of Mattapoisett was lifelong Mattapoisett native Howard Tinkham, who was presented with citations and commendations from Mattapoisett Board of Selectmen Chairman Stephen Lombard; State Representative William Straus; and State Senator Mark Montigny.

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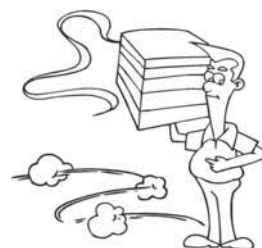
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in Mattapoisett," said Selectman Lombard in honoring Mr. Tinkham. "(Mr. Tinkham) was instrumental in this regional project happening, because without him this building would not be here today. Everybody likes to talk about regional projects, but this is a reality."

"You folks from Mattapoisett know all that Howard Tinkham has done and I'm honored to know you and to be in your presence, frankly, sir," said State Senator Mark Montigny in presenting his citation.

"Every town in this region has local residents who go above and beyond to provide generously when there's really no obligation to do so other than a broader love of the community," added State Representative Straus. "Today, because of his link to this project, we get to honor Howard Tinkham and his family for doing that extra bit in providing something that will help tens of thousands of people over the years."

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By Robert Chiarito

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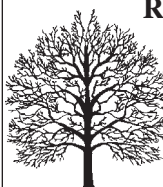
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beautiful red maple tree that stands in the shadow of the Center School clock tower in Mattapoisett enjoying its beauty while taking in the shade that it offers. The tree has been a part of the south lawn of the school for about 30 years. On Saturday, May 31 a small group gathered under the tree to rededicate it as the living memorial that it was meant to be — a memorial in honor of Suzanne Rogers.

Suzanne was a first grader at the Center School in 1977. She was struck by a car on Crystal Spring Road and passed away at Saint Luke's Hospital on May 31 of that year. In her honor her classmates chose to plant the red maple as a living memorial to their classmate. The school's playground was also dedicated to the youngster.

In the years since the tragedy the Center School has expanded, the old playground was moved and many of its old components were removed as new regulations deemed them unsafe. The maple tree has grown and become a familiar sight to those who pass by, but the plaque honoring Suzanne was lost over time.

Mattapoisett School Committee Chairman Elizabeth Milde said, "The school committee commissioned a new placard to be made and last week the gentleman who was doing this called me over and six inches beneath the ground we discovered the old one with her name on it. That gave me an inspiration and a good feeling that we were in the right place and that we were following the intentions of the group who 30 years ago put the plaque there, who wanted her name to be a part of this school property because she was an important part of the school community."

She closed by saying, "This is a fitting memorial planted here by her classmates and it continues to grow straight upwards and it enjoys its place in the sun. It has many more days in the sun. It is the first to see the children as they enter the school and it is the first to see them as they walk home. We needed this marker to remember so that we can educate and let people know in the future what is important to us and what we value as a town."

The plaque was then unveiled reading, "This tree was planted in memory of our first grader, Suzanne Rogers, December 19, 1969 - May 31, 1977."

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School Superintendent Dr. Bill Cooper assured those at the ceremony that, "We in the administration promise that we will do everything possible to see that this is preserved as a memorial because this an outstanding youngster and we want to honor her memory and keep her memory in our minds."

There is another way, in addition to the tree and the plaque to honor the memory of Suzanne Rogers and others like her. We can all take greater care when driving to be aware of not only the children who walk our roadways, but all who share the roads of our area so we may all arrive home safely.

Predator or Prey?

Mattapoisett Land Trust Hosts Coyote Lecture

By Robert Chiarito

Over the years the coyote, along with its relative the wolf, has been the subject of much suspicion and scorn from the human population. Long-rumored to be predators of everything from house cats to small children, the canine has gained an unfair reputation that has made it a target of both fear and scorn. On Saturday, May 31 the Mattapoisett Land Trust welcomed Dr. Jonathon Way to the Friends Meeting House on Route 6 in Mattapoisett for a lecture that helped those in attendance gain not only a greater appreciation for the animal, but also a degree of respect as well.

Dr. Way, who was raised and lives presently in Barnstable, has been fascinated by coyotes since he was a high school student at Barnstable High, where he is now a teacher. He realized that there was little known about the creatures he would see roaming through his neighborhood in the wee hours of morning or at dusk and he has made it his life's work to study the Eastern Coyote and help others gain an understanding of this highly misunderstood animal.

Whether you have seen a coyote or not, chances are that there are coyotes living near by throughout the tri-town region. Coyotes like to live in areas that have a combination of cover, for example woods, where they can protect their young and open space near a water source where they can hunt for small animal such as rodents.

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According to Dr. Way coyotes exist in 49 of the 50 United States with the exception being Hawaii. Their population have also not made it to Long Island or other outer islands such as Martha's Vineyard and Nantucket, but he feels that they will cross over to Long Island at

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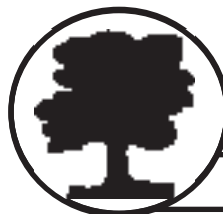
some point in the near future as many have been seen roaming through the greater New York City Metropolitan area.

Closer to home Dr. Way has tracked animals using radio collars as they have traveled through and settled in and around the greater Boston area. Young coyotes who do not have a pack tend to settle in areas that are unpopulated by other coyotes, establishing a territory of their own. It is Dr. Way's opinion that somewhere in the not too distant future coyotes will settle in Boston and they will use the Common as their home.

The Eastern Coyote is a larger canine than its western cousin. Area coyotes are descendants of animals that migrated to the area in the middle part of the 20th century. At some point the coyotes came to mate with red wolves creating a hybrid animal that is slightly bigger than a pure coyote. These animals can grow as large as 50 pounds as compared to its 40-pound western brethren.

Coyotes tend to shy away from humans and are only known to become aggressive when they feel that their young are threatened. They have adapted to become nocturnal hunters as a means of avoiding contact with people. Coyotes do not prey on domestic cats out of habit but they will take a cat if one is found in the wild.

Dr. Way said: "Once a house cat enters the outdoors it becomes a part of the wild for all intents and purposes. The best way to protect them is to not let them roam alone or to keep them inside." Coyotes pose virtually no threat to human beings as long as certain precautions are taken. These precautions include not feeding the animals either purposely or not. In other words, do not leave them a food source and always cover your trash in a secure manner. A dog is apt to keep animals away as they will bark to protect their territory. Making loud noises such as banging a pan will also do the trick to ward off



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Dr. Way is the author of a book titled *Suburban Howls* that explains the details of his studies and is one of the few sources of information on the subject of coyotes in suburban and urban settings. If you would like more information about his findings you may go to his website at www.easterncoyotereseach.com. Please also check ORCTV's Channel 9 listings for a broadcast of this lecture which was taped for broadcast.

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June 2, 2008

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the cafetorium of Memorial School by Town Moderator Greenwood "Woody" Hartley having noted the presence of a quorum of some 110 voters.

After a presentation of the town's annual scholarship awards to sisters Rae and Nikita Bourque, Mr. Hartley reviewed the procedures for Town Meeting and then commenced with **ARTICLE 1**, which asked voters to accept the Annual Report of all town officers and committees.

Article 1 passed via unanimous vote.

Under **ARTICLE 2**, voters were asked to set the salaries of elected town officials for Fiscal Year 2009 as follows: Town Moderator (\$100 Annual Town Meeting, \$50 Special Town Meeting); Board of Selectmen Chairman (\$4,750); Board of Selectmen members (\$3,650); Board of Assessors (\$8,740 each); Board of Assessors Administrator (\$23.18 per hour); Tax Collector (\$20,189); Town Clerk (\$20,189); Tree Warden (\$623); Constables (\$8.53 per hour); Highway Surveyor (\$64,577); Board of Health Chairman (\$1,874); Board of Health members (\$1,563); and Herring Inspector (\$395).

Resident Tom Skrutski suggested that since a lot of people are "on hard times," all salaries should be frozen and level-funded for one year. "We've got a lot of people who are just hanging on this year and I want you to take that under consideration," Mr. Skrutski said.

"I think the Selectmen got a 50 percent raise," said resident Antonio A. Sol, "because they only attend meetings twice a month."

According to Selectmen Chairman Richard Nunes, all the recommended salaries represented a three-percent cost of living raise, nothing more. The total amount is estimated to be about \$4,000.

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you'll see it's a lot less dollarwise for the number of people involved," said Tax Collector Tom Gayoski.

With that, the motion to amend the article by freezing the salaries at FY08 levels was defeated, approximately 35 to 70.

Returning to the original **Article 2**, the measure passed via unanimous vote.

Under **ARTICLE 3**, voters were asked to amend the town's Classification and Compensation Plan to reflect a three-percent cost of living increase between FY08 and FY09.

Article 3 passed via majority vote.

Under **ARTICLE 4**, voters were asked to approve a total \$15.879 million General Operating Budget for FY09.

"We're using all our Free Cash and all available revenues (to balance the budget) this year, so we'll have no additional money," noted Finance Committee (FinCom) Chairman Christopher Park. As of this Town Meeting, the town retains an estimated \$1.3 million in its Stabilization Fund.

Among budget items which voters questioned was a requested \$23,500 for "Information Systems," which doubled over the last two years. Mr. LaCamera said this was due to changes in the Town Hall computer system which has been upgraded in that time.

Tax Collector Tom Gayoski also moved to reduce the Building Inspector's salary from a requested \$57,680



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"With the economic times and the changes in the building industry, I do not feel that the job necessitates this amount," Mr. Gayoski said. "The number of building permits in the last six months has decreased drastically. I feel (the job) can be done for less money."

Several other residents expressed concern over the Building Inspector's performance and alleged that he has been "overzealous" in his enforcement of zoning by-laws and permit requirements. But Mr. Hartley cautioned them against discussing individual employees.

"The Planning Board last year approved a 110-unit subdivision," said Planning Board Chairman Arnold Johnson. "They are probably going to start construc-

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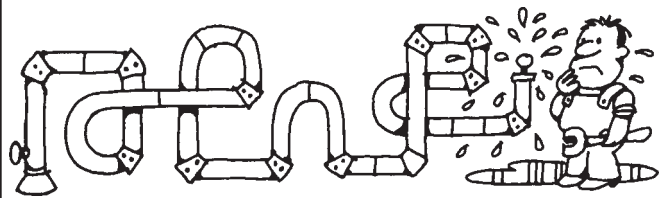
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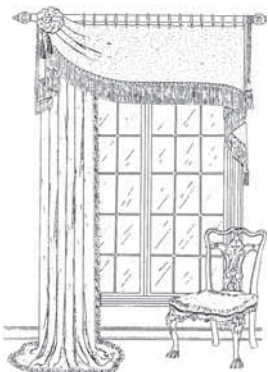
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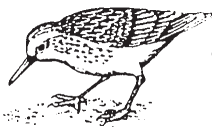
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"If we have this building boom that's on the horizon, I'm sure we can come up with the money to fund this particular line item," added Mr. Gayoski.

"I know a lot of you are upset with the Building Inspector because he is doing his job and enforcing the zoning laws," said resident Donald Jones.

Despite this, the motion to amend this line item carried, 88 to 18.

Resident Susan Adams questioned the increase in detail overtime wages and expenses under the Tree Warden's budget. According to FinCom Chairman Park, this was to pay outside contractors to assist with removing dead trees in town along with paying for police details during this task.

Park Commissioner Steve Grenier moved to level-fund the Park Department's budget at \$25,370 from FY08 and not the recommended \$20,000. The motion passed via majority vote.

A motion was made by the FinCom to reduce the Business Interruption Insurance line item from \$33,000 to \$26,000, which was unanimously approved.

The FinCom also moved to increase the amount of money to be transferred into the town's Reserve Fund from \$40,000 to \$68,060. The motion passed unanimously.



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Under **ARTICLE 5**, voters were asked to appropriate a total \$1,471 in Natural Resource Expenses as follows: Planting of Shellfish in Marion (\$300); Silvershell Beach in Marion (\$300); Tri-Town River Commission (\$300); and Buzzards Bay Action Committee (\$571).

Article 5 passed unanimously.

Under **ARTICLE 6**, voters were asked to appropriate \$2,000 for the New Bedford Women's Shelter.

Article 6 passed unanimously.

Under **ARTICLE 7**, voters were asked to authorize a total of \$75,000 in revolving funds for the following town departments: Library Materials (\$5,000); Recycling Program (\$10,000); Hazardous Waste Recovery (\$10,000); Rochester Country Fair Committee (\$30,000); Cultural Council (\$5,000); Council on Aging (\$10,000); and Soil Board (\$5,000).

Article 7 carried unanimously.

Under **ARTICLE 8**, voters were asked to appropriate a total \$231,887 in state Chapter 90 funds for roadwork in Rochester.

Article 8 carried unanimously.

ARTICLE 9, under which voters were asked to change the position of Tree Warden from an elected to an appointed position, was unanimously tabled.

Under **ARTICLE 10**, voters were asked to consider amending the Rochester Finance Committee (FinCom) By-Laws to change the configuration of the FinCom from seven to five members. According to FinCom Chairman Christopher Park, they have had difficulty in recruiting new members and this would allow them just three members to make a quorum instead of four under the current configuration.

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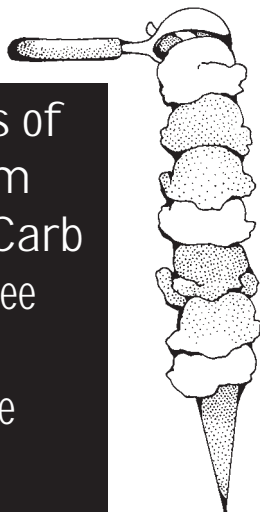
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Article 10 passed via majority vote.

Under **ARTICLE 11**, voters were asked to amend the town's Personnel By-Laws with regard to vacation days to limit them from being carried over from one fiscal year to the next.

Article 11 passed unanimously.

Under **ARTICLE 12**, voters were asked to amend the town's General By-Laws with regard to posting requirements for bulletin notices, including the Town Meeting warrant, to delete the junction of Cushman and Hartley Roads; the junction of Mary's Pond and County Roads; and North Avenue by the Telephone Exchange; and then insert the Plumb Library; the Council on Aging; and the Town of Rochester's website.

Article 12 passed unanimously.

Under **ARTICLE 13**, voters were asked to amend the Residential Development Zoning By-Law, Section XVIII, Subsection C.16 - Common Water and Sanitary.

"We have a project in town — an over-55 development — which has put in individual wells and the Planning Board has concerns over their ability to service (the residents) and their ability to fix them," said Planning Board Chairman Arnold Johnson. "This would require them to be connected to either the public water system or a common water and sanitary system onsite."

"What this does is it gives the town the teeth to make sure the development has a common water supply that is tested on a regular basis to ensure a quality drinking water supply for all residents," added Planning Board member Robert Cummings.

Article 13 passed unanimously.

There being no further articles to consider, the Rochester Annual Town Meeting was thereby adjourned for the evening at 9:00 pm.



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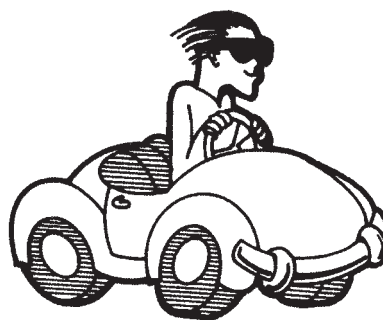
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Heacox and **Shoemaker** gave the Bulldogs an early advantage as they both won their matches in straight sets once again. CCA took the number three single match and the top doubles match leaving ORR's chances of advancing to the semifinal round to the doubles pairing of **Sally Beauvais** and **Brigit Murphy**. The pair dropped the first set but rallied to win the match by taking the second set 7-6 (5) before taking the third set by a convinc-

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ing 6-0 score. The win sealed Old Rochester's 22nd win of the season without a loss as they were set to play in the semifinals on Wednesday, June 4 against the winner of the Dedham-Cohasset match on Tuesday, June 3. Results of the match were not available at press time.

The **ORR Track Boys and Girls Teams** closed the regular season by taking both halves of their meet against rival Seekonk on Tuesday, May 27. The Ladies ended their campaign with only one loss as they nearly duplicated last year's undefeated season, dropping only their opener before reeling off seven consecutive wins. **Franck Tebou** was the lone double winner on the men's side as he took firsts in the 100 meters and the shot put in leading the Bulldogs to a 73-61 win.

The **Boys Track Team** finished the regular season with a winning record of 5-4. For the **Ladies Track Team** team **Kat Vicino** and **Alexandra Rentumis** were each two-time winners with **Rentumis** taking top honors in the 300 meter hurdles and the triple jump and **Vicino** winning the 200 meters. At the Eastern Massachusetts Division 4 Track and Field meet in Seekonk on Saturday, May 31, freshman **Dana Douderville** finished third in the mile race with a time of 4:35.38 which was just .38 of a second off the school record pace set by **Peter Trow** in 1969. It should be noted that times were not recorded in tenths of a second in 1969. **Douderville** will be joined at the state meet by teammates **Franck Tebou** who came in second in the 100, **Sam Asci** who was second in the discus and



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Tommy Morss who took third in the 800. On the ladies side, the ORR 4x400 relay team also qualified for the state meet with its third place finish. ORR finished the meet in fifth place on the boys side and thirteenth place on the girls side.

In other action, the **ORR Boys Baseball Team** lost their playoff opener 8-2 to King Phillips Regional High School on Friday, May 30. The **ORR Boys Tennis Team** also fell in their playoff opener losing 4-1 to number ten seed Hopkinton on Friday, May 30. The **Old Rochester Bulldogs Girls Softball Team** won their opening round game in the playoffs 10-3 at Westwood High School on Thursday, May 29. The **Lady Bulldogs'** run ended with an 11-1 loss at Cardinal Spellman on Saturday evening, May 31.

Old Colony's Baseball Team lost their playoff opener by dropping a 12-10 decision to Bishop Connolly on Monday, June 2. Old Colony led 10-2 after three innings before allowing ten runs to score in the game's final three frames. The Cougars completed their year with a record of 16-7.

Mattapoisett Recreation

Mattapoisett Recreation will be hosting a "What's up this Summer?" Sign-Up session on **Thursday, June 19** from **5:30 to 7:30 pm** in the **Old Hammondtown School Gym** foyer. Many activities are in the works, including: **Flag Football** - For all ages on Tuesday and Thursday nights at 5:30 pm at the ORR High School

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Marion Recreation

The **Marion Recreation Department** is now registering for its summer programs, which include **swimming, kayaking, sailing, tennis, field hockey, yoga** and the **Marion Mile for Kids**. Please call **508-748-2816** for more information.

Brian Rose Baseball Clinic

A **Brian Rose Baseball Clinic** will be held July 21-25 from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm at Old Hammondtown School in Mattapoissett. The clinic will include five fun-filled days of baseball fundamental training and games with former Boston Red Sox Pitcher Brian Rose and his highly-trained staff. Each player, age 7 thru 14, will practice all baseball skills, hear from special guest speakers, and scrimmage in the afternoon. Field Day is on Wednesday. Sign-up by June 15 and be entered in a special "Free Week of Camp" Raffle. Go to **www.brianrosebaseball.com** for registrations and details.

ORR Tennis Clinics

The **ORR Tennis Clinics** under the direction of **Coach Bob Hohne** will again be held this summer at the ORR High School Tennis Complex. The morning clinics are for area students from Grade 1 through Grade 12. The night clinics are for adults ranging from beginners to high intermediates.

The first session for students will be held **June 16 through June 26**, Monday through Thursday. The second session runs **July 28 through August 7**. Lessons for Grades 1-3 will be from 8:00 to 9:00 am with a \$64 fee for the eight hours of instruction. Lessons for Grades 4-6 will be 9:15 to 10:45 am and lessons for Grades 7-12 will be from 11:00 am to 12:30 pm, with a fee of \$96 for the twelve hours of instruction.

Adult Lessons will run on Monday nights, beginning June 16 and concluding on August 4. Lessons for Beginners will be from 4:30 to 6:00 pm; Advanced Beginners/Low Intermediates from 6:00 to 7:30 pm; and Intermediates to High Intermediates from 7:30 to 9:00 pm. The



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Tri-Town Basketball Camp

The **Tri-Town Basketball Camp** under the direction of coach Rick Regan will be held this summer at Old Rochester Regional High School. The camp is for boys and girls in Grade 4 through 9 from Mattapoisett, Marion, and Rochester. This is the twelfth year the Tri-Town Basketball Camp has been under the direction of Coach Regan. He has coached at both Old Rochester Regional Senior High and Junior High School for different levels of boys and girls as well as AAU during his fourteen year coaching career.

The first session is for boys and will be held from July 14-17. Boys presently in Grades 4, 5 and 6 (school year 2007-2008) will attend from 9:00 am to 12:00 noon. Boys presently in Grades 7, 8 and 9 (school year 2007-2008) will attend from 1:00 to 4:00 pm.

The second session is for girls and will be held from July 21-24. Girls presently in Grades 4, 5 and 6 (school year 2007-2008) will attend from 9:00 am to 12:00 noon. Girls presently in Grades 7, 8 and 9 (school year

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The cost of the camp is \$115 per session. Registration forms were distributed to the local schools in early April. Forms can also be obtained through Coach Regan's camp website at <http://web.com.mac/rick.regan>. There are still spots available so send in your registration form as soon as possible. For questions or more information, please email Coach Regan at coachregan3@gmail.com.

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Oceaneers Youth Soccer

The **Oceaneers Youth Soccer Club** is holding open registration for the Fall 2008 season on **June 7** from **9:00 am to 12:00 noon** at the **Dexter Lane Field in Rochester**. Registration is open to all.

The Oceaneers Youth Soccer Club offers the following age groups: U4, U5, U6, U8, U10 and U13 for both boys and girls. There is also competitive (travel) soccer for boys and girls (U8, U10, U12 and U14).

The Fall 2008 fees are \$75 per player and \$65 per second child. All players will receive a full uniform (jersey, shorts, socks, soccer ball and a trophy at the end of the season). Oceaneers Youth Soccer Club is affiliated with Mass Youth Soccer and US Youth Soccer and is a non-profit organization.

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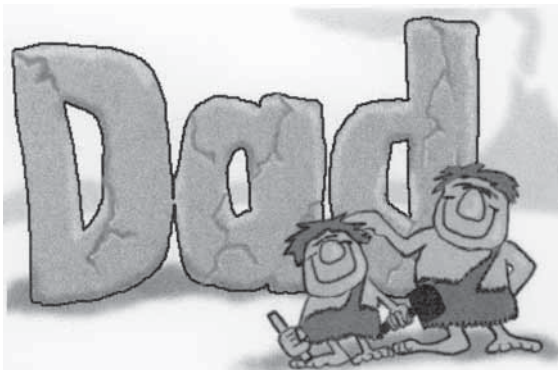
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• **U11 Girls:** tryout dates: June 11 and June 13
(6:45 - 8:00 pm);

• **U10 Girls:** tryout dates: June 11 and June 13
(5:30 - 6:45 pm);

• **Junior Academy:** Open to all U7-U10 boys and girls players. Sign-up either by contacting the Scorpions or come to UMass on June 11 or June 13 from 5:30 to 8:00 pm.

Anyone who is interested in trying out but is unable to make a scheduled tryout date should contact staff coach **Patrick Marino at 781-831-0669** or **patrick@scorpionsoccerclub.com**. Additional information about the Scorpions Soccer Club can be found by visiting **www.scorpionsoccerclub.com**.

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As with the boys baseball league, the UV Rays would encourage anyone who enjoys sports and the great outdoors to support the girls of the town by attending a game. The concession stand will be manned by parents allowing refreshments to be purchased while supporting our youth of the town.

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On May 14, 57 ladies played in a **Pro's Choice Tournament** which was a version of "Sweet Sixteen." Each team could throw out the worst hole on the front and the worst hole on the back. Pro **Shawn Lapworth** reminded new players that the ball you start each hole with is the ball you must put in the hole. No ball substitution unless the original ball gets lost and you play according to lost ball rules and take appropriate penalties. According to local rules you can change balls at each new hole. However, if you take out an old ball to hit over the water and it gets over the water you must finish the hole with that "dirty, old water ball!"

Winning teams were:

- First place – **Judy Williams, Wendy Longo, Jone Holway;**
- Second place (tie) – **Verne Ewer, Betsy Grassi, Viola Santoro, Michelle Bump and Sally Billington, Dyan Kielka, Judy Hines, and Linda Cerce;**
- Fourth place – **Nancy Rose, Jackie Murray, Emily Steele, and Arlene Bourque.**

The Closest to the pin winners were: **Marilyn Burton** on hole #2; **Pam DeBrosse** on hole #4; **Nancy Rose** on hole #11; and **Linda Mowles** on hole #17.

The **Little Harbor Women's Golf Association** had an "In Flight" competition on May 28. Winners were:

- Flight A: First place team – **Sally Billington,**

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• Flight B: First place team – **Rose Murphy, Mary Gallerani, Kay Conroy, and Doris Bachieri;** Second place team – **Jane Egan, June Clancy, and Linda Mowles;**

• Flight C: First place team – **Joyce Howland, Arleen Bourque, and Linda Pittella;** Second place team – **Lilian Harwood, Joan Harrington, and Janet Perkins.**

The Closest to the pin winners were: **Karen Hart** on hole #2; **Thelma Bold** on hole #3; **Emily Steele** on hole #11; and **Doddie Kiesewetter** on hole #17.

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Letters to the Editor

To the Editor:

We are Bay Club residents who recently attended the Mattapoisett Town Meeting. At that meeting we were very surprised to hear several of our fellow Mattapoisett residents say that the public is being denied access to the Tinkham Forest. This is simply not true. The Bay Club has consistently and cordially given access to Tinkham to any town resident who requests it, as long as we can remember. The club asks only that they register at the front security gate for insurance, safety and liability reasons. Then they are welcome to walk to the forest.

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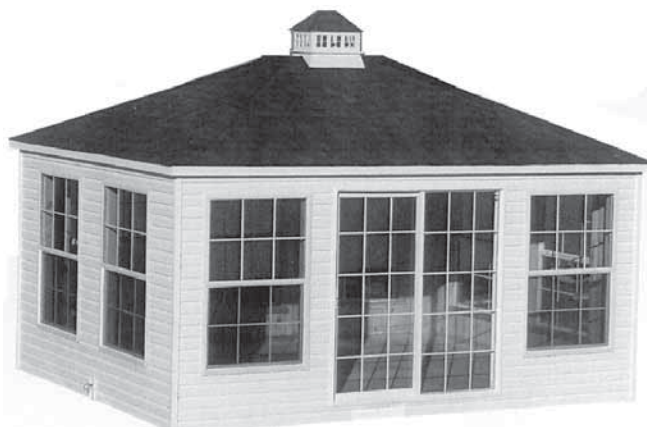
The present residents of Little Neck Housing for the Elderly respectfully request that the proposed expansion of Little Neck Village, to include mixed income affordable housing, be relocated to another plot of land in Marion, and that the Little Neck land not be transferred to the Marion Affordable Housing Trust but remain in custody of the Town of Marion for the reasons stated below:

- The original intent of the November 8, 1976 Town Meeting vote to establish Little Neck Village "to provide housing for elderly persons of low income," and subsequent authorization by the Massachusetts Legislature on March 15, 1977 through enactment of Chapter 41 of the Acts of 1977, authorizing the "Town of Marion Elderly Housing Loan, Act of 1977" to fund the project, still remains today as does the continued need for elderly housing. Those town officials and Town Meeting voters intended for Little Neck Housing to remain as elderly housing to serve future elderly in need of affordable housing. Their intent was not to provide housing for families or mixed income residents, but rather for use only by the elderly.

- The ongoing need for elderly housing in Marion is demonstrated by a continual list for Little Neck of at least 40 persons as well as a continual list for the Marconi apartments. Also, the 2005 Affordable Housing Plan describes the greatest need for affordable housing to be for the elderly, with growth in population of those over 45 being the most rapid (45 percent increase over a 10-year period between 1990 and 2000) and the under 45 age brackets declining by 4 percent.

- Present residents of Little Neck Village love their

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garden/cottage apartments with separate entrances; these present buildings housing four cottages each, fit beautifully into the lovely environment at Little Neck which would be changed forever by larger, more institutionalized buildings with central hallways. The present architectural style is also very much in keeping with the Village of Marion as originally intended by those who were involved in its creation.

- Present residents would welcome additions to Little Neck Village that are in keeping with the same garden/cottage style apartments placed on the additional land available, with similar landscaping to provide a harmonious environment. They would also welcome the building of a small community building to provide increased storage space and a laundry.

- The existing apartments are still very livable and can be upgraded as needed, including stairs to second floor apartments and interior and exterior improvements.

While the Marion Housing Trust has held public meetings to discuss its plans for expansion at Little Neck Village, they starting with plans for increasing elderly units only and that transitioned to a proposal for mixed income affordable housing. One of the main reasons for this change was to use Little Neck Village land to attempt to meet 40B state dictates for affordable housing in Marion and to do it at little cost to the town using the valuable land as the town's contribution to the project.

This latest plan disregards the original intent to keep Little Neck Village for present and future low income elderly. It also has disregarded the wishes of the present residents and caused great anxiety and fear among those residents about being able to remain at Little Neck Village, or being able to afford to remain. The prospect of having to move out of their homes

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during construction to unknown locations, uncertainty about whether they would be moved back, and the associated costs is also of great concern.

It should be clearly stated here, that no one surveyed or ever asked the residents of Little Neck Housing whether they wished to be part of a mixed income, mixed age housing population at Little Neck Village or whether they wished to leave their present, cherished apartments. Yes, public meetings were held and different presentations made to Little Neck residents, but those presentations were about plans and proposals already in process which would change the character and quality of their lives. No one ever inquired if this is what residents wanted and when presented with their concerns, no one can give definite answers because those answers lie in control of a future developer's business plan, and most likely out of control of the Town of Marion. Are the elderly of Little Neck to be denied any rights with regard to their wishes to remain in their present homes?

We request, again, that the Marion Housing Trust, the Board of Selectmen, and the Town Meeting honor and abide by the original intention and commitment for Little Neck Village to remain for the use of low income elderly residents into the future. Please keep faith with the present elderly residents and retain the present environment at Little Neck Village. After all, this is likely the last home for these elderly Marion residents.

Sincerely,

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ORR Valedictorian Wins Trip

Charles Tucker Johnson of Marion, ORR High School's Class of 2008 Valedictorian, is the New England Region winner in the National Financial Literacy Challenge, having received a perfect score — one of only a handful nationally out of more than 46,000 test-takers. Mr. Tucker has won a \$2,500 college scholarship from Charles Schwab and a two-day trip to Washington, DC on June 16-18 for himself and two guests. Mr. Johnson and guests will be flown to DC on June 16. On June 17, we will have a day of interesting activities and meetings with dignitaries in Washington, culminating in an Awards Banquet that evening for all the winners. On the morning of June 18, all the winners will be recognized at the public meeting of the President's Advisory Council on Financial Literacy, which is chaired by Chuck Schwab, founder and CEO of the Charles Schwab Corporation. Winners will head home later that day.

In addition, Old Rochester Regional High School has won a \$1,000 grant from the Charles Schwab Foundation.

Benefit Blood Drive

A blood drive to benefit Old Hammondtown School teacher Bill Spark will be held at the school on Monday, June 9 from 1:00 to 7:00 pm in the cafeteria. Sponsored by the Grade 6 Community Service Project Group, the blood drive was started by students after learning their longtime science teacher had been diagnosed with leukemia and was in the process of undergoing several weeks of chemotherapy in Boston. All those willing and able to donate a pint of blood are asked to call



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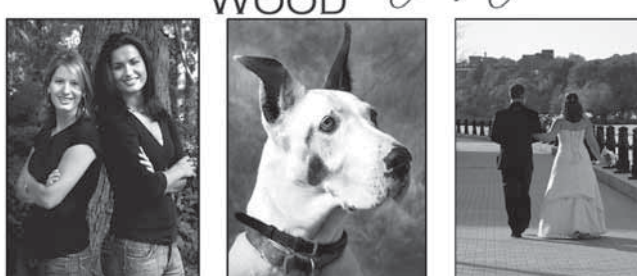


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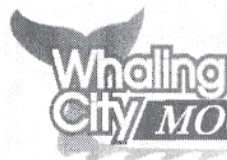
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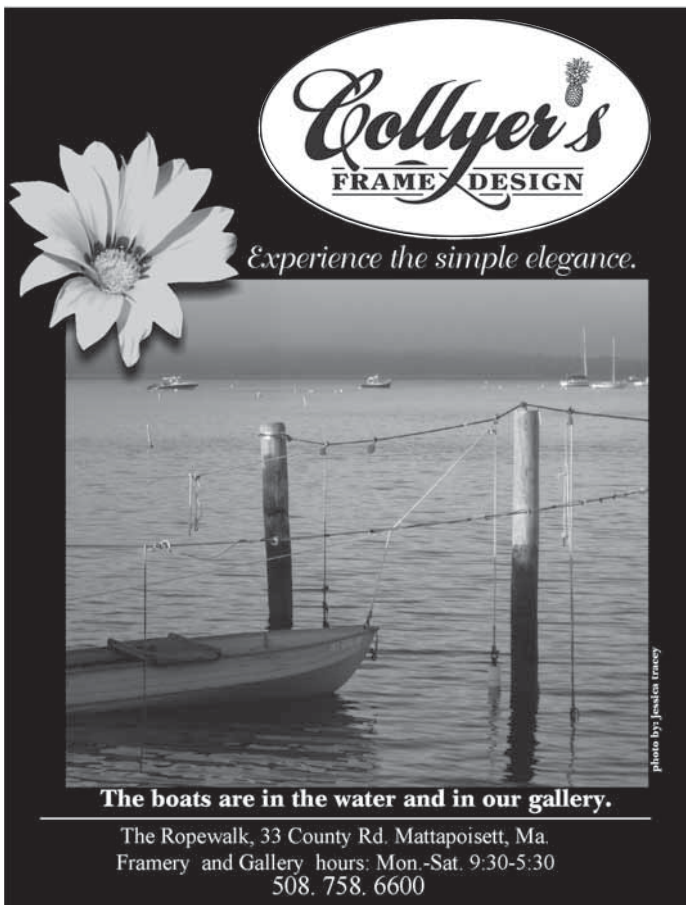


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Summer Teen Dances

The Mattapoisett Track Club is sponsoring Teen Dances on the Holmes Wharf in Mattapoisett on Thursday nights between the hours of 7:30 and 10:30 pm. The first dance will be held on June 19. *Admission to these dances is limited to junior high and senior high school students who are residents of the tri-town area. School ID must be presented.* No one will be admitted to these dances after 9:00 pm. Admission fee will be \$5.

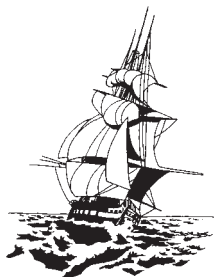
Teens attending summer dances will be asked to abide by a code of conduct as follows: No backpacks and purses will be allowed into the dance area. Chained wallets are to be removed. No rough play or mosh dancing on the wharf is allowed. Parents are asked to pick up their children promptly at the conclusion of the dance and proceed one way along Water Street in an easterly direction (toward the town beach). People walking from the dance are reminded to be courteous of village residents. Police details, paid for by the Mattapoisett Track Club, will be patrolling the village following the dance. The Mattapoisett Track Club and its employees are not responsible for lost or stolen items.

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Cemetery Walk 'n' Talk

On Sunday afternoon, June 22 at 2:00 pm, the Mattapoissett Historical Society will offer another in its series of Mattapoissett cemetery talks. This particular session will offer a unique opportunity to learn about the history of the Quakers in this area as they visit the Friends Meeting House on Route 6 and hear its history from Priscilla and Brad Hathaway. In addition to the talk in the Meet-



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ing House, the group will also visit the small cemetery located behind the Meeting House. This program is open to the public as are all Historical Society programs.

ORR Musician Awarded

The first annual Herb Pomeroy Award for outstanding musician in a jazz combo was given to ORR's Mack Williamson at Worcester Poly-Tech where the International Association of Jazz Educators-Massachusetts Division hold their combo state finals. This year Mack and fellow jazz band member Aaron Janik co-led the ORR Jazz Combo. Mack held down the arranging and original composition spot in this group as well as co-rehearsal leader. The combo pulled off an impressive first-place finish at Berklee this year, something past combos have not been able to do. Stan Ellis was an advisor, not director in this effort.

Mr. Ellis actually had Herb Pomeroy as a teacher for line writing while at Berklee in 1967. He had not seen his former instructor for many years until the spring of 1999 when he started directing the ORR Jazz Combo. Herb was a judge for the state finals in combo and he remembered his former student. Herb expressed how much he loved the original arrangements and material performed by the ORR Jazz Combo. Before his death, Herb was able to inspire former ORR star saxophonist Trevor Kellum, who had an ensemble with Herb while in his second year at Berklee. Herb had a high respect

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for the jazz work being done at ORR and said so many times. Herb thought of Trevor Kellum as a young Jimmy Mosher, former Boston jazz alto saxophonist who worked for him for many years.

A former player with the Lionel Hampton and Stan Kenton bands, Herb Pomeroy performed for a week with the legendary Charlie Parker in Boston. In 1955 Herb became a full-time teacher at Berklee. During his years there, he developed three specialized courses: Line Writing, Jazz Composition and Arranging in the Style of Duke Ellington, which attracted students from around the world during his more than 40-year tenure at the college. He will be remembered as one of Berklee's most revered and beloved faculty members and his influence as an educator will continue to resonate among the thousands of musicians he mentored.

Mack Williamson has been a student of Stan Ellis since the fourth grade and has become an outstanding jazz musician having studied with Herb King and now Bob Goulotti, famed Boston jazz drummer with The Fringe. He is also adept at playing concert band, orchestra and show music, but he really shines at jazz. Mack will be attending the New School for Jazz Performance located in New York this fall.

Mr. Ellis is extremely proud that the first annual award in Herb's memory is going to one of his own students. "This award is very special to me and going to Mack made it even more special," Mr. Ellis said.

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Weekly Schedule

• Thursday, June 5 – 8:30 Yoga with Tricia; 9:30 Public Health Nurse; 9:30 Bridge; 1:00 Crafters Circle; 1:00 Art Class; 6:00 Caregiver Talk;

• Friday, June 6 – 6:00 to 9:00 am: Fox 25 at Shipyard Park; 8:00 Shaw's; 9:30 Weight Training; 10:00 Speaker on Health Care Proxy; 10:30 Post Office/Library;

• Monday June 9 – 8:00 Water Aerobics; 9:00 SHINE; 10:00 Garden Club; 12:00 Fitness with Karen; 1:00 Fairhaven Marts; 1:00 Scrabble;

• Tuesday, June 10 – 8:30 Stop and Shop; 9:00 Art Class; 10:30 Tedeschi's; 1:15 Crafts; 2:00 Weight Training;

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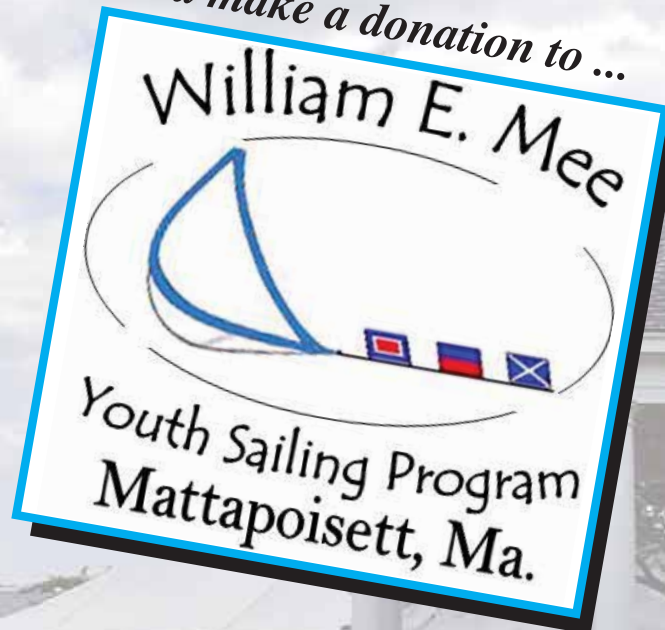
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• Thursday, June 12 – 8:30 Tower Hill Botanical; 9:30 Bridge; 1:00 Crafters Circle; 1:00 Art Class;

• Friday, June 13 – 8:30 Shaw's; 9:30 Weight Training; 10:30 Post Office/Library.

Upcoming Events

• June 6: Fox 25 News LIVE from Shipyard Park, 6:00 to 9:00 am. Hawaiian clothing a plus! The Friday Zip Trip is coming to Mattapoisett. The COA will provide transportation so we can all be a part of this fun morning. Please call the COA to schedule a pickup. \$1 donation.

• Stimulus Package: Seniors who do not ordinarily file Federal Income Tax will have to file a 2007 Form 1040A to receive the upcoming \$300 or \$600 rebate. They have until November 2008 to do this. Libraries and Town COA's have these forms. The information required is name (s), address, Social Security number(s) and on line 14a, amount of Social Security received in 2007. If the person filing has dependents others than spouse, add them to the dependent section. When form is completed, mail to IRS, Andover, MA 05501-0002.

• Tower Hill Botanic Garden, Boylston, MA: Thursday, June 12. Join us in exploring garden trails linking many unique and diverse gardens, the Orangerie, the wildlife pond and lunch at the Twigs Café all overlooking Mt. Wachusett and the Wachusett Reservoir. Van donation \$10, admission \$10. Van leaves at 8:30 am.

• Gardens and Quilts presented by Island Terrace Nursing Home. Sunday, June 22: Celebrate summer at Island Terrace and enjoy their beautiful gardens, spectacular scenery, tempting desserts and a wonderful display of quilts by Shining Tides Quilting Guild and Tender Loving Quilters. There will be a "Chance" quilt along with items for sale.

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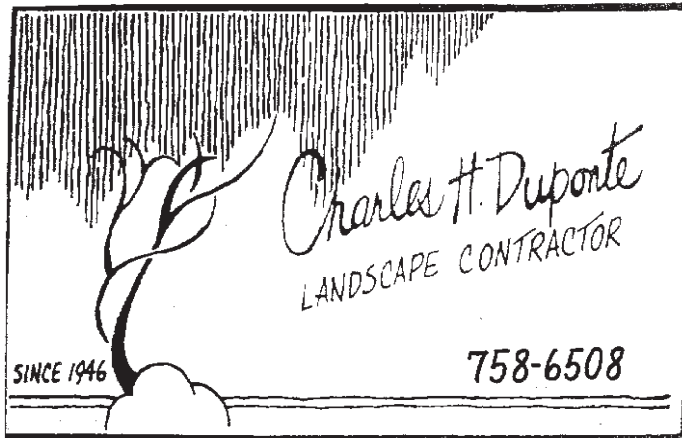
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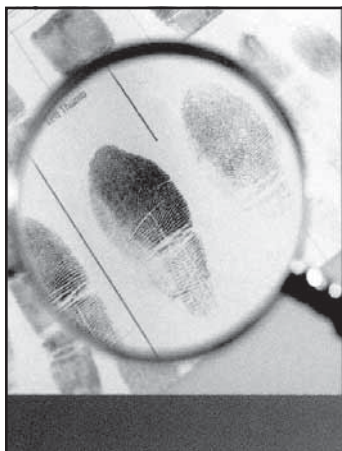
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Mattapoisett Lions Club

Last Wednesday the Mattapoisett Lions Club was please to induct its newest member, Julia Sechens of Mattapoisett. Past District Governor Donald Correia officiated the ceremony which was held at the Mattapoisett Chowder House. Lions Club members are dedicated men and women who strive to make a difference in their local community as well as communities worldwide. Their volunteer efforts go beyond the support of vision care, to addressing unmet health and education needs worldwide.

The Mattapoisett Lions Club is gearing up for their annual Harbor Days events. The Lions Club is known for its annual Harbor Days in Shipyard Park overlooking the Mattapoisett Harbor. The week-long series of events starts with the Triathlon on Sunday, July 13 at 8:00 am at the Mattapoisett Town Beach (register at www.jbrace.com) and includes sale of strawberry shortcake at the band concert on Wednesday, July 16 from 7:00 to 9:00 pm and a full weekend of food, fun and live entertainment.



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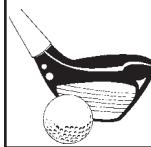


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The culmination of Harbor Days is at 3:45 pm on Sunday, July 20 as the winners of the Lions Club raffle and silent auction are announced. Raffle ticket prizes include a 50-inch widescreen plasma TV, a \$1,000 travel certificate, two Red Sox tickets, and Garmin GPS. Raffle tickets will be available at the Harbor Days or can be purchased by calling 508-758-9841.

Those interested in finding out more about becoming a Lion Club member and what Lionism is all about can call King Lion Steve at 508-758-9268, Joe at 508-763-8707, or Helene at 508-758-9841.

Rochester Master Plan

A group of interested citizens has completed an updated Master Plan with guidance from a MasterPlan Steering Committee and the Town Planner. As specified in Mass General Law, this update includes ideas and direction for Land Use, Governance, Municipal Services, Open Space, Housing and much more. It's the blueprint to guide all change in Rochester over the next few years, or until the plan is revised again.

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Although the fundamentals are little changed from the Master Plan dated in the year 2000, some of the issues may be more urgent resulting in expanded implementation ideas. In addition, the Master Plan includes a lot of factual material as well, which makes it a good "read."

The Planning Board has scheduled a hearing for June 24 in preparation for acceptance of this Master Plan. Please come to the Town Hall at 7:45 pm on Tuesday, June 24, but please share your thoughts, critique and suggestions at any time up to and including the formal hearing date.

Community Preservation Hearing

The Mattapoisett Community Preservation Committee (CPC) will hold a hearing on Wednesday, June 11 at 6:30 pm in the Mattapoisett Free Public Library concerning the town's needs, possibilities and resources regarding community preservation. CPC Chairman John DeCosta invites all residents to attend the hearing.

School Committee Meetings

The following is a schedule of School Committee meetings for June 2008:

- Monday, June 9 at 7:00 pm: Mattapoisett School Committee at Center School;

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- Tuesday, June 10 at 6:30 pm: ORR School Committee at ORR High School;
- Tuesday, June 17 at 7:00 pm: Joint Meeting of the ORR School Committee and the Massachusetts Superintendency Union No. 55 at ORR High School;
- Wednesday, June 18 at 6:30 pm: Marion School Committee at Sippican School;
- Thursday, June 19 at 6:00 pm: Rochester School Committee at Memorial School.

Homes for Our Troops

The Ponderosa will host a Motorcycle Bike Run on Sunday, June 29 to benefit a very worthy cause — to raise money to build specially-adapted homes for our severely wounded veterans returning from the War on Terror through the efforts of the Taunton based non-profit organization, "Homes for Our Troops."

This rain or shine event will start and finish at The Ponderosa located on Route 105 at the Acushnet/Rochester Line. Registration will take place at 11:00 am with donations of \$10 per person. The ride begins at 12:00 noon and will immediately head towards Plumb Corner Mall where there will be a Patriotic Community gathering of all those not participating in the bike run, but would like to show their spirit and appreciation of both the Veterans and civilians participating in the ride to raise money for Homes for Our Troops.

The run will continue its two-and-a-half hour ride



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through the country with a stop at the Freetown VFW before returning to the Ponderosa for food, entertainment and raffles. Homes for Our Troops t-shirts will be available for \$15 each at the Bike Run as well as at Bev-Loves-Books prior to the day of the event.

Please visit www.homesforourtroops.org for more information on this organization or you may contact Julie Koczera at jkoczeraathomesforourtroops.org for information pertaining to this ride.

ORCTV Orientation

Old Rochester Community Television (ORCTV) is having an open Orientation night. They will explain membership and classes, have class sign-ups, discuss equipment uses and brainstorm some production ideas the community may have. Membership at ORCTV is open to all tri-town residents, organizations and businesses (minimum age is 12). Individual and organization membership is just \$1. *Please register* by calling the station for the June 11 Orientation Class as space is limited at **508-748-1600**. Also, be sure to check out their website at www.orctv.org for lots more information on ORCTV!

Mattapoisett Road Race

A great way to celebrate Independence Day by running the 38th Annual Mattapoisett Road Race! This five-mile race begins at 9:00 am on Friday, July 4, 2008. It has been chosen as one of New England's top 75 races by *New England Runner*. The mostly-shaded course winds through the picturesque village of Mattapoisett, along the historic waterfront, around fabled Ned's Point Lighthouse and back to Shipyard Park.

All proceeds from the race are awarded to graduating seniors from ORR High School who are runners. Last year's recipients were: Taylor Crowley, Jacob Hiller,



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Rochester Country Fair

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9:30 AM – First Congregational Church of Rochester
11:00 AM – Physician's Focus
11:30 AM – White House Chronicles
12:00 PM – The Jeff Perry Report
12:30 PM – Rochester Board of Selectmen's Meeting
2:00 PM – Music and the Spoken Word
2:30 PM – First Congregational Church of Rochester
6:00 PM – Rochester Board of Selectmen's Meeting
7:30 PM – Bulletin Board
8:00 PM – Rochester Planning Board
12:00 AM – Midnight Movie

Monday June 9, 2008

Noon – Midday Movie
2:00 PM – Jazzercise
2:30 PM – Local Interest Programming
5:00 PM – The Commonwealth Report
5:30 PM – White House Chronicle
8:00 PM – Army News Watch
8:30 PM – Physician's Focus
12:00 AM – Midnight Movie

Tuesday June 10, 2008

10:00 AM – ORR Programming
Noon – Midday Movie
1:30 PM – The Wanderer Presents
2:00 PM – Jazzercise
2:30 PM – Seth Mendel Lecture at the Mattapoiet Historical Society
4:00 to 8:00 PM – ORCTV presents ORR programming
8:30 PM – Rochester Board of Selectmen's Meeting
9:30 PM – Rochester Town Meeting

11:30 PM – Rochester Selectmen's Meeting
12:00 AM – Midnight Movie

Wednesday June 11, 2008

Noon – Midday Movie
2:00 PM – Jazzercise
2:30 PM – Local Interest Programs
5:00 PM – New England Outdoor Life
5:30 PM – Ampersand
8:00 PM – Physician's Focus
8:30 PM – Capitol Perspectives with Sen. Kennedy
9:00 PM – Ampersand
10:30 PM – Army News Watch
12:00 AM – Midnight Movie

Thursday June 12, 2008

10:00 AM – ORR Programming
Noon – Midday Movie
2:00 PM – Jazzercise
2:30 PM – Local Interest Programs
4:00 to 8:00 PM – ORCTV presents ORR programming

8:30 PM – The Rock Star Stories
9:00 PM – Penny Dreadful's Schilling Shockers
11:00 PM – The Conn Jackson Show
12:00 AM – Penny Dreadful's Schilling Shockers
1:30 AM – Slumlord Production presents: Films by Courtney Fathom Sells

Friday June 13, 2008

9:00 AM – Rochester Town Meeting
Noon – Midday Movie
2:00 PM – Jazzercise
2:30 PM – Rochester Planning Board
8:00 PM – Mass Talk
9:00 PM – Capitol Perspectives with Sen. Kennedy
11:00 PM – Ampersand
12:00 AM – Midnight Movie Double Feature

Saturday June 14, 2008

8:00 AM to Noon – Classic Cartoon Festival

Noon – Arctic Adventure
1:30 – New England Outdoor Life
3:00 to 7:00 PM – ORCTV presents ORR programming
8:30 PM – The Rock Star Stories
9:00 PM – Penny Dreadful's Schilling Shockers
11:00 PM – The Conn Jackson Show
12:00 AM – Penny Dreadful's Schilling Shockers
1:30 AM – Slumlord Production presents: Films by Courtney Fathom Sells

CHANNEL 95 Marion Government

6:30 PM Every Night:
Marion Board of Selectmen's Meeting

Saturday and Sunday:
11:00 AM – Marion Planning Board Meeting
2:00 PM – Marion Annual Town Meeting

MILESTONES

Deaths

Lionel Oliveira, of Mattapoiet, aged 84 years, died May 31, 2008 at Brandon Woods of New Bedford. He was the loving husband of the late Dorothy M. (Cardoza) Oliveira. Mr. Oliveira was the father of Randy Oliveira, husband of Lee of Sebring, FL, and Barry Oliveira, husband of Dee of Seminole, FL. He was grandfather of Benjamin Oliveira, husband of Lindsay of Michigan, great grandfather of Adelline Oliveira and brother of Herbert Oliveira, husband of Betsy of Arizona.

He is also survived by two nephews.

Mr. Oliveira was a son of the late Antone and Adeline (Medeiros) Oliveira. He was born in New Bedford and lived in this area all of his life. Mr. Oliveira was a self employed auto mechanic and former owner of Oliver's Garage on Dartmouth Street, New Bedford. He was also a U.S. Army Veteran of WWII.

Burial of cremains will be done at a later date at the convenience of the family.

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Last year's celebration was a tremendous success which was made possible through the generosity of many local businesses, organizations and individuals. If you would like to support the Fair by placing an ad in the annual program book, you are asked to please do so by June 10 for inclusion in the book.

Please include your ad or business card or dedication with your donation and send it to: The Rochester Country Fair; P.O. Box 321; Rochester, MA 02770 (*please make checks payable to: Town of Rochester Country Fair*).

Program book acknowledgments are based on the following: Quarter Page: \$50; Half Page: \$100; Full Page: \$200. You may also email your ready-made ad to **baffle-latcomcast.net**. You may also visit them on the web at **www.rochesterma.com** for the latest Fair information and updates.

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MOVIE REVIEW

Terror Trio

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***The Strangers*. Starring Liv Tyler and Scott Speedman. Directed by Bryan Bertino. Running time: 90 minutes. MPAA rating: R.**

In *The Strangers*, a tightly wound home-invasion thriller, Liv Tyler acts with her neck. When boyfriend Scott Speedman leaves her alone in a house out in the boonies to go buy her some cigarettes, Tyler moves through the rooms in a distracted trance. She's already a bit rattled because some unseen young woman came calling earlier, asking for "Tamara," and left the couple with an ominous "I'll see you later." So Tyler is counting the minutes till Speedman returns, and suddenly there's a series of booming knocks on the door. Every time the door gets pounded, the tendons in Tyler's neck throb like cello strings.

Liv Tyler's neck gives the best performance in *The Strangers*, a movie not designed to show off the virtuosity of actors so much as that of first-time writer-director Bryan Bertino. The movie is profoundly meat-and-potatoes bordering on minimalist. Once Tyler and Speedman — hurting because he popped the question and she said no — arrive at his unoccupied childhood house for a romantic vacation that no longer seems plausible, it's only a matter of time before the stalkers of the title descend on the house. There's no subtext that I can determine; for a while I thought the events would push Speedman into defensive heroics and Tyler into grateful acceptance of him as her groom. But no. Like *Funny Games* (both versions), this film isn't structured to bring its leads together.

Bertino employs every trick in the book, including a few I recently saw in the much more disturbing French horror film *Inside*: a threatening figure slowly emerging from a room's shadows in the quiet dead of night, unannounced by any sting on the soundtrack; a well-meaning person finding out the hard way that, when entering the house of someone who's been getting terrorized and has a weapon, you *really* should loudly herald yourself by name, and it probably wouldn't hurt to carry a boom-box blaring John Philip Sousa, either. As it is, the only aural diversions in the movie are spookily crackle-and-pop old folk and country records, which kick in on the turntable whenever needed to boost tension, along with the musical stylings of tomandandy, the composing duo who seem to have embraced their fates as the new Tangerine Dream.



The three strangers — credited as Dollface, Pin-Up Girl, and The Man in the Mask — hide their features behind façades appropriate to their script names; the Man goes in for the disfigured-burlap look as seen in *The Orphanage*. The movie is derivative as hell, but Bertino shows a good deal of craft — if not as a writer, then as a director, a skillful carpenter (though not Carpenter) of nerve-punching moments. *The Strangers* is a decent calling card, a means for a young man (Bertino is 28) to prove he can deliver on a budget of peanuts (\$9 million, chicken scratch these days) and a roster of speaking roles topping out at eight. It's not quite the big-splash horror debut we've seen from so many others, but it could indicate that Bertino is capable of great bowel-emptying cinema if he hands off the *Final Draft* software to someone else next time.

The Strangers opens with one of those basso-profundo narrations (think John Larroquette in *The Texas Chainsaw Massacre*) assuring us that The Brutal Events You Are About to Witness Are True, though savvy viewers will mentally replace the last two words with "Were Invented By Someone Who's Seen the Same Horror Movies You Have." For all that, I didn't mind the movie, impersonal and familiar as it is; technically it's both quirky and assured, it knows when to be quiet, and the final sequence, shot in the harsh glare of dawn, gives us a few haunting peeks out the windows at the oblivious weeds and dirt roads: Morning has broken, the nightmare is supposed to be over, but it isn't. Bryan Bertino puts enough odd touches into *The Strangers* — bits and pieces that haunt us obliquely, such as our almost but not *quite* seeing the faces behind the masks — that I'm quite curious to see what he does for an encore.

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Sex and the City (R) — 12:35, 1:15, 3:35, 4:30, 6:45, 7:45, 9:45
The Strangers (R) — 12:20, 2:30, 4:40, 7:10, 9:25
Indiana Jones and the Kingdom of the Crystal Skull (PG13) — 12:30, 1:30, 3:30, 7:00, 7:30, 9:40, 10:00
Chronicles of Narnia: Prince Caspian (PG13) — 1:00, 4:10, 7:15, 9:50
Iron Man (PG13) — 12:45, 3:15, 7:00, 9:35
Speed Racer (PG13) — 4:05

What Happens in Vegas (PG13) — 1:45, 7:20, 9:45
Baby Mama (PG13) — 4:15

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Indiana Jones and the Kingdom of the Crystal Skull (PG13) — 1:00, 1:25, 4:00, 4:25, 7:05, 7:35, 9:35
Chronicles of Narnia: Prince Caspian (PG13) — 12:45, 3:45, 6:40, 9:30
Sex and the City (R) — 12:50, 3:50, 6:50, 9:45
Iron Man (PG13) — 12:55, 3:55, 6:55, 9:25
What Happens in Vegas (PG13) — 1:20, 7:10, 9:20
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What Happens in Vegas (PG13) — Fri: 3:30, 6:50, 9:05; Sat/Sun: 12:40, 3:30, 6:50, 9:05; Mon-Thu: 3:45, 7:00
The Visitor (PG13) — Fri: 3:45, 7:00, 9:20; Sat/Sun: 1:00, 3:45, 7:00, 9:20; Mon-Thu: 3:55, 6:55
Young at Heart (PG) — Fri: 3:50, 6:40, 9:00; Sat/Sun: 12:50, 3:50, 6:40, 9:00; Mon-Thu: 3:35, 6:45
Then She Found Me (R) — Fri: 7:05; Sat/Sun: 1:00, 7:05; Mon-Thu: 6:40
The Fall (R) — Fri-Sun: 3:40, 9:10; Mon-Thu: 3:25



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The Tri-Town Ride was begun by local residents and is spearheaded by Kathy Gauvin and her family. Celebrating the conclusion of the Tri-Town Ride, there will be a party for participants and volunteers which will include music, refreshments, face painting, bake sale, raffle items, and more. For bake sale contributions, please contact Jackie McGraw at 508-758-9278.

The ride hopes to raise \$10,000. Proceeds from the Tri-Town Ride will benefit the Pan-Mass Challenge, which supports cancer research and treatment at Dana-Farber Cancer Institute through its Jimmy Fund. PMC Kids Rides have raised nearly \$400,000 since 1998 when

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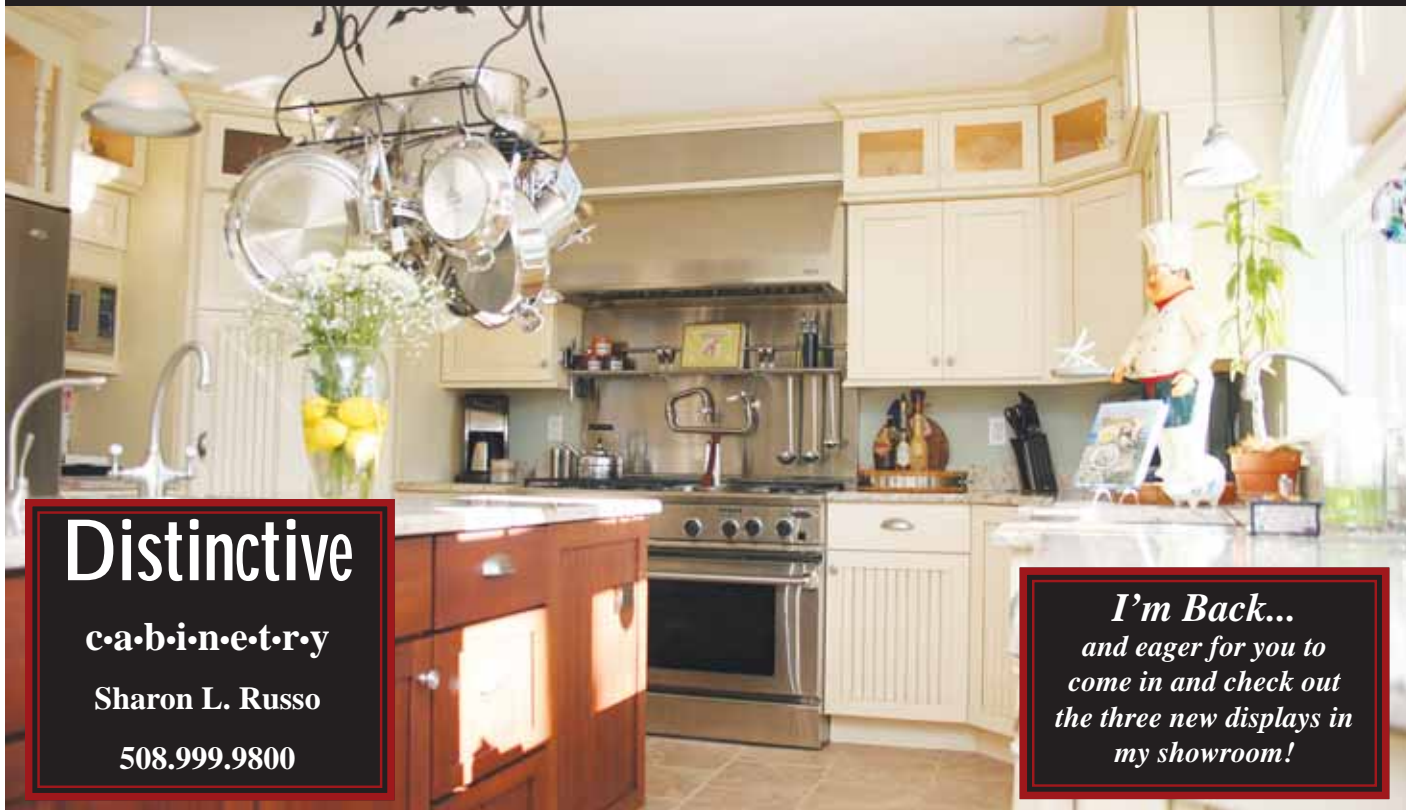
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The PMC Tri-Town Kids Ride will start at 9:45 am on Saturday, June 14 at Center School on Barstow Street in Mattapoisett. There is a \$10 registration fee. Fundraising is encouraged but there is no minimum dollar amount. Contributions can be made payable to the Pan-Mass Challenge. For more information, to register for the ride, or to volunteer, please go to <https://kids.pmc.org/mattapoisett>.

The Pan-Mass Challenge is a 192-mile bike-athon that draws over 4,000 cyclists from 30 states and six countries to ride across Massachusetts to raise millions of dollars for cancer research and treatment for Dana-Farber Cancer Institute through its Jimmy Fund. Now in its 29th year, the PMC generates nearly 50 percent of the Jimmy Fund's annual revenue. It is the most successful athletic fundraising event in the nation, as it raises and contributes more money to charity than any other. It is also the most efficient. In 2007, the PMC donated \$33 million — 99 cents of every rider-raised dollar went directly to the Jimmy Fund. This year's PMC event is scheduled for August 2-3, 2008.

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- Ridgewood Lane – animal complaint
- Cranberry Way – suspicious activity
- Point Road – motor vehicle accident/property damage
- Front Street – motor vehicle complaint
- Parkway Lane – annoying phone calls
- Oakdale Avenue – larceny/past
- Moorings Road – incapacitated person/adult arrest (protective custody)
- Spring Street – officer wanted
- Point Road – motor vehicle accident/personal injury
- Creek Road – motor vehicle complaint
- Spring Street – disturbance at school
- Spring Street – breaking and entering/past
- Wareham Road – suspicious motor vehicle
- Point Road – adult arrest (unlicensed operation of motor vehicle, speeding)
- Converse Road – animal complaint
- Point Road – suspicious person
- Front Street – adult arrest (operating under the influence of liquor, second offense)
- Wareham Road – motor vehicle accident/property damage
- Pierce Avenue – animal complaint
- County Road – motor vehicle accident/property damage
- Clark Street – animal complaint.

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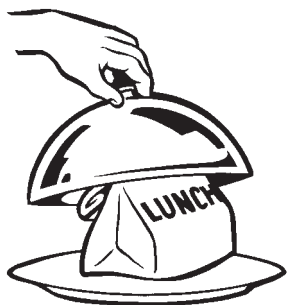
Log highlights May 25 through May 31, 2008:

- Water Street – vandalism
- Shaw Street – property found
- North Street – parking complaint
- County Road – adult arrest (warrant)
- Hubbard's Way – assist citizen
- County Road – larceny/forgery/fraud
- Railroad Avenue – vandalism
- Brandt Island – fire
- Marion Road – suspicious person
- Industrial Drive – suspicious activity
- Marion Road – unwanted person
- Marion Road – disturbance
- Marion Road – vandalism
- Marion Road – disturbance
- Aucoot Beach – suspicious motor vehicle
- Fairhaven Road – animal complaint
- Marion Road – assault
- Brant Beach Avenue – gunshots reported
- Marion Road – animal complaint
- Crestfield Street – suspicious motor vehicle
- ORR High School – disturbance
- Acushnet Road – medical assist
- Main Street – suspicious persons
- Industrial Drive – motor vehicle stolen/theft
- North Street – vandalism
- Crystal Spring Road – fire
- Lebaron Way – animal complaint
- Point Road – structure fire
- Acushnet Road – brush fire
- Marina Drive – ambulance request.

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Log highlights May 26 through June 3, 2008:

- New Bedford Road – officer wanted
- Dexter Lane – erratic operation of motor vehicle
- New Bedford Road – suspicious motor vehicle
- High Street – larceny/forgery/fraud
- New Bedford Road – motor vehicle accident
- Dexter Lane – breaking and entering/past
- Westport PD – property found/lost/recovered
- Mary's Pond Road – suspicious motor vehicle
- Braley Hill Road – suspicious motor vehicle
- Snipatuit Road – suspicious motor vehicle
- Ryder Road – animal control
- Marion Road – erratic operation of motor vehicle
- County Road – disturbance
- Cranberry Highway – suspicious motor vehicle
- Mattapoisett Road – larceny/forgery/fraud
- Alley Road – disturbance
- Snipatuit Road – suspicious motor vehicle
- Perry's Lane – vandalism
- Gerrish Road – motor vehicle accident/past
- Marion Road – noise complaint/adult arrest (warrant).



LOCAL LUNCH MENUS

MATTAPOISETT / MARION / ROCHESTER ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

Monday, June 9: Mozzarella sticks with dipping sauce, fries, vegetable, fruit, choice of milk.

Tuesday, June 10: Grilled cheese, fries, fruit, choice of milk.

Wednesday, June 11: American pizza, vegetable, fruit, choice of milk.

Thursday, June 12: LAST DAY OF SCHOOL/EARLY

DISMISSAL.

COASTLINE ELDERLY NUTRITION PROGRAM

Monday, June 9: Cheese lasagna with tomato sauce, Genoa blend vegetables, whole wheat bread, diced peaches in light syrup.

Tuesday, June 10: Beef steak smothered with peppers and onions, hash browns, ketchup packet, sub roll, diced pears in light syrup.

Wednesday, June 11: Corn chowder, BBQ chicken, broccoli/cauliflower mix, dinner roll, banana.

Thursday, June 12: FATHER'S

DAY: Roasted pork with apple gravy, parslied red bliss potatoes, winter squash, multigrain roll, peach shortcake with whipped topping.

Friday, June 13: Macaroni and cheese casserole, escalloped tomatoes, whole wheat roll, chocolate pudding, sugar-free pudding.

OLD ROCHESTER REGIONAL JUNIOR & SENIOR HIGH SCHOOLS

Monday, June 9: Chef's choice, fruit, choice of milk.

Tuesday, June 10: Chef's Choice, fruit, choice of milk.

Wednesday, June 11: Chef's

Choice, fruit, choice of milk.

Thursday, June 12: LAST DAY OF SCHOOL/EARLY DISMISSAL.

OLD COLONY REGIONAL VOKE HIGH SCHOOL

Monday, June 9: Steak'Um and cheese, spicy fries, corn, mixed fruit.

Tuesday, June 10: Chicken fajitas, tortilla chips, green beans, salsa, pears.

Wednesday, June 11: Assorted hot sandwiches, potato puffs, peas, chilled fruit.

Thursday, June 12: LAST DAY OF SCHOOL/EARLY DISMISSAL.



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and area businesses are being contacted for contributions to this excellent cause. As a "thank you," everyone that helps will receive complimentary tickets to this year's summer event, featuring a Fleetwood Mac Tribute Concert on Saturday, July 12 at 8:00 pm at Silvershell Beach. Proceeds will go towards Christmas baskets for the elderly, Thanksgiving Day Meals, the Annual Road Race, the after-prom party, as well as many other community programs that the Marion Police Brotherhood support throughout the year.

Mattapoisett Women's Club

The call of Mattapoisett's sunbaked beaches, propagative salt marshes, and lush green fields give rise to one of the area's best kept secrets — the outstanding backyard gardens. Shades of blue and gold intermingle with blushes of cherry pink flowers and they all come together forming their riot of glory during the month of July. Local folks scoop it up with barely a thought, as if; robust colors and beautiful gardens were simply a Mattapoisett birthright.

Well, travelers too, can share in the bounty as the Mattapoisett Women's Club invites residents and visitors to pull up their oars and meander among some of the town's top choice garden destinations. The "Tellurian Garden Safari" presented by the Mattapoisett's Women Club includes: Seaside gardens, suburban gardens and village gardens consisting of everything from vegetables

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65 Gumbo thickener
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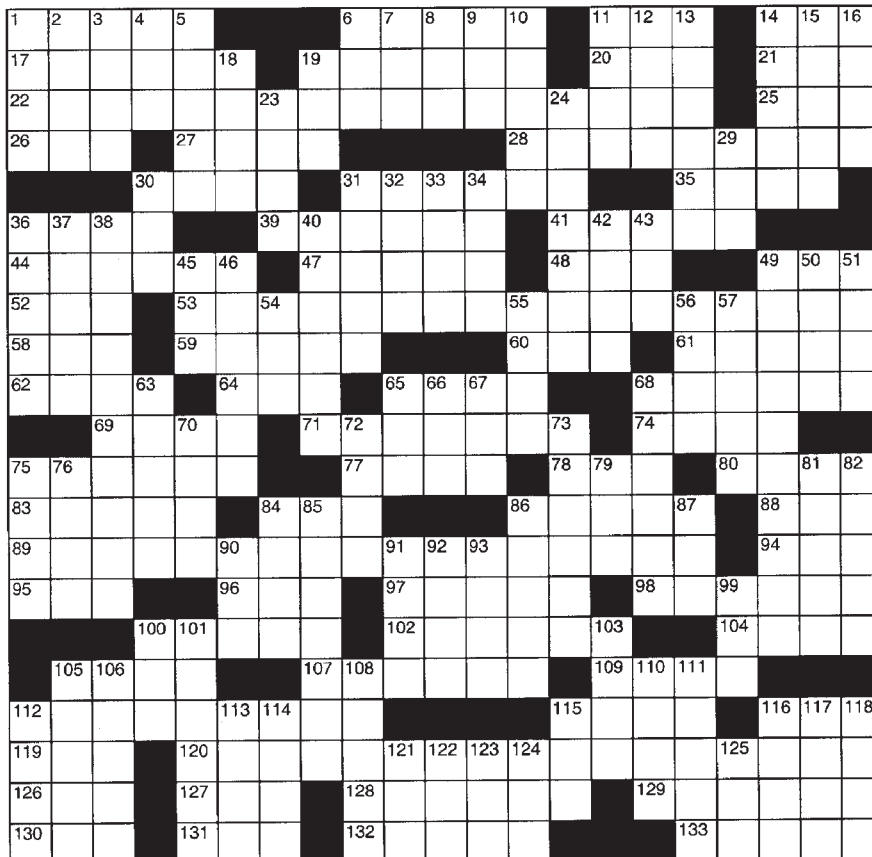
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70 Wing or flipper
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76 Homer's
79 Prepare for combat
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90 Tina's ex
91 Actor Bert
92 Crooked
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111 Castle campaign
112 Singer James
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121 Chemical ending
122 Ford of football
123 Common appliances
124 Swell place?
125 — degree



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SALOME'S STARS

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) An apparent act of injustice might turn out to be either an error in judgment or just plain stupidity. So calm down and cool off, and let the explanations roll out.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) It's upsetting when someone you trusted might have failed you. But with new opportunities ahead, you'll soon be too busy to feel even a wee bit sorry for yourself.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) A sense of uncertainty could be a good reason to change your position on an important matter. Someone close might try to talk you out of it, but it's your decision to make.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) Being too zealous in pursuing your goal could create some resistance. Try to be more mindful of what you ask people to do, and they'll be more likely to do it.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) Things change as you go from being ignored to being Lionized once again. This is a good time to reintroduce those previously rejected ideas to a more receptive audience.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) Someone new in your life creates both anticipation as well as anxiety. Avoid the potential for misunderstandings by watching what you say and how you say it.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) Watch your budget so that you don't overspend now and have less to invest when the time is right later on. Arrange to share your weekend with someone special.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) The temptation to involve yourself in a friend's or family member's personal problems is laudable. But get the facts before you make a firm commitment.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) You might be upset by some of your critics. But most of your associates continue to keep the faith in your ability to get the job done, and done well.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) You've reached an important point in your ongoing pursuit of your goals. You might now want to consider letting someone you trust join you on your journey.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) You've been going through a spate of uncertainty involving people you care for. But it might be time to take a stand on a position you feel sure you can defend.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) Treading water keeps you busy, but it won't get you where you need to go. Time to stop making excuses and to start moving ahead toward your goals.

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The Women's Club invites everyone to join them on an adventurous trek through the "Tellurian Gardens" of Mattapoisett on July 12, 2008 from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm, rain or shine. Tickets with maps are available at several convenient locations: Cathay Temple Restaurant, 24 County Road, Mattapoisett; Pen and Pendulum, 67 County Road, Mattapoisett; Seaport Village Ice Cream and Coffee, 32 County Road, Mattapoisett; The Bookstall, 151 Front Street, Mattapoisett; and Periwinkles, 270 Huttleston Avenue, Fairhaven. Advance ticket purchase: \$12 per person. The Safari Plus (includes lunch at the nation's oldest seaside inn, the Kinsale Inn) is \$27 per person.

Marion Horse Show

Members of the Marion Fourth of July Horse Show Committee have been busy organizing for the upcoming 2008 event to be held at Washburn Park on Friday, July 4 at 8:00 am. The Streetside Cafe in Middle-




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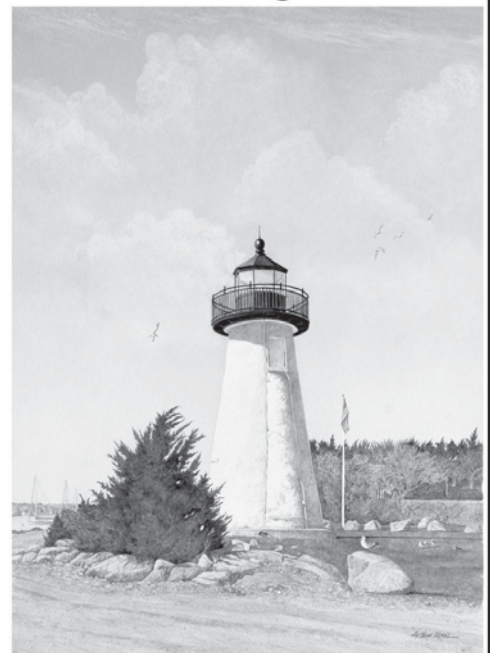
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<p>LEGAL NOTICE TOWN OF ROCHESTER BOARD OF APPEALS #967 The Board of Appeals will conduct a public hearing on the petition of Paul and Beverly Ciaburri, 265 Walnut Plain Road who are seeking a special permit under section VIII.D.6. to allow more than one employee and are appealing the decision of the Building Commissioner. Property is identified as Assessors plan 29 lot 10M. The public hearing will be held on June 12, 2008, 7:30 PM in the Town Hall Conference Room. Richard J. Manning, Jr., Chairman 05/29, 06/05</p> <hr/> <p>LEGAL NOTICE TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT BOARD OF APPEALS Notice is hereby given that the Mattapoisett Board of Appeals will hold a Public Hearing on the following applications: Application of Elizabeth M. Gingras of 73 Marion Road, Mattapoisett, MA 02739 re property located at 79 Marion Road. The applicant is seeking a Special Permit under Sections 3.1.2.2. and 3.1.2.3 of the Zoning By-Laws to construct an addition that will not meet the required setbacks. The property is further described as Plat 23, Lot 75 on the Assessors Map. The hearing will be held in the Town Hall Conference Room on Thursday, June 19, 2008 at 6:00 PM. #1121 Application of James A. Nunes of 9 Shaw Street, Mattapoisett, MA 02739 re property located at 9 Shaw Street. The applicant is seeking a Special Permit under Sections 3.1.2.2 and 3.1.2.3 of the Zoning By-Laws to expand an existing garage that will not meet the required setbacks. The property is further described as Plat 17, Lot 117 on the Assessors Map. The hearing will be held in the Town Hall Conference Room on Thursday, June 19, 2008 at 6:15 PM. #11 Application of David Riquinha for Joseph Mills of 9 Beach Road, Mattapoisett, MA 02739 re property located at 9 Beach Road. The applicant would like demolish his existing dwelling and reconstruct a new, single family dwelling using the grandfathered setbacks. The property is further described as Plat 2A, Lot 129 on the Assessors Map. The hearing will be held in the Town Hall Conference Room on Thursday, June 19, 2008 at 6:30 PM. #1123 Application of Ronald and Christine Medeiros of 7 Old Brandt Island Road, Mattapoisett, MA 02739 re property located at 7 Old Brandt Island Road. The applicants would like to install an above ground pool that will not meet the required setbacks. The property is further described as Plat 11, Lot 110 on the Assessors Map. The hearing will be held in the Town Hall Conference Room on Thursday, June 19, 2008 at 6:45 PM. #1124 Complete applications and plans as filed are available for inspection in the Office of the Town Clerk during normal office hours. Jeffrey R. Chase, Chairman Jack R. McGill Scott E. Pegurri Susan Akin Mary Anne Brogan 06/05, 06/12</p>	<p>DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION WATERWAYS REGULATION PROGRAM Notice of License Application pursuant to M.G.L. Chapter 91 Waterways License Application Number W08-2281 Applicant: John A. Whittemore, 51 East Avenue-Planting Island, Marion, MA 02739 Agent: CLE Engineering, Inc. Susan Nilson, P.E. 15 Creek Road, Marion, MA 02738 Project Location: 51 East Avenue-Planting Island, Marion, MA 02738 Public Comment Deadline: July 7, 2008 NOTIFICATION DATE: June 5, 2008 Public notice is hereby given of the Waterways application by John A. Whittemore for a license amendment to re-drive existing piles and replace existing float with 12x3 foot pier section at 51 East Avenue-Planting Island in the municipality of Marion in and over Flowed Tidelands of the Planting Island Cove. The proposed project has been determined to be water-dependent. The Department will consider all written comments on this Waterways application received by July 7, 2008 (Public Comment Deadline). Failure of any aggrieved person or group of ten citizens or more to submit written comments to the Waterways Regulation Program by the Public Comments Deadline will result in the waiver of any right to an adjudicatory hearing in accordance with 310 CMR 9.13(4)(c). Additional information regarding this application may be obtained by contacting the Waterways Regulation Program at 617-556-1134. Project plans and documents for this application are on file with the Waterways Regulation Program for public viewing, by appointment only, at the address below. Written comments must be addressed to: Kathleen Delaplain, Project Reviewer, DEP Waterways Regulation Program, One Winter Street, 5th Floor, Boston, MA 02108 06/05</p> <hr/> <p>LEGAL NOTICE TOWN OF MARION ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS CASE #619 The Marion Zoning Board of Appeals will hold a public hearing at 7:30 PM on Thursday, June 26, 2008 in the Main Conference Room of the Marion Town House, on the application of Melissa Talbot and Sherri Leo for a Variance from sections 5.1 and 2.3.4 of the zoning by-law to allow a minimum front yard setback of 31.6 feet versus 35 feet in a General Business District and versus 33 feet as stipulated in a variance granted on June 23, 2003 in Case #515; and for a Special Permit under section(s) 2.3.3, 7.2 and 2.3.4 of the zoning by-law to allow the amendment of provision 3 of special permit/variance dated June 23, 2003, in case #515, to allow residential use on the second floor by an owner occupant. The property, located at 313 Wareham Street, is further identified on Assessors' Plan 11 as Lot 76A. Robert D. Wedge, Chairman 06/05, 06/12</p>	<p>LEGAL NOTICETOWN OF ROCHESTER PLANNING BOARD Notice is hereby given that the Rochester Planning Board will conduct a public hearing on Tuesday, June 24, 2008 at 7:45 PM in the Rochester Town Hall Conference Room in anticipation of adoption of a new Master Plan for the town. The proposed Master Plan is on the Rochester website www.townofrochesstermass.com and hard copy may be obtained at the Town Hall Annex, 37 Marion Road, Monday thru Friday between the hours of 8:30 AM and 4:30 PM. Arnold Johnson, Chairman 06/05, 06/12</p> <hr/> <p>LEGAL NOTICE TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT CONSERVATION COMMISSION The Mattapoisett Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on Monday, June 23, 2008 at 7:00 PM in the Mattapoisett Town Hall on the Notice of Intent submitted by James Bungert, River Bend Lane, Mattapoisett, MA Map 24, Lot 79. The applicant proposes to construct a single family dwelling within 100-feet of a bordering vegetated wetland pursuant to 310 CMR 10. Conservation Commission 06/05</p> <hr/> <p>CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS</p> <hr/> <p>You Load It We Dump It YOU SAVE MONEY 6 cu. yd container \$129 plus dump fee For details call 508-748-1391</p> <hr/> <p>YOUR HOUSEKEEPER Residential, Cottage, and Office Cleaning Bonded and Insured 508-207-6362 or 508-994-2711</p> <hr/> <p>YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD POSTAL CENTER 82 County Rd. [Rt.6] Mattapoisett MAIL BOX SERVICES has remodeled their store to streamline packing and shipping. They are an authorized drop off center for all UPS and FED EX packages and are a designated member USPS shipper program as well as being a Commercial Mail Receiving Agency. U.S. Postage is also available during regular business hours from 7:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday</p> <hr/> <p>Place your classifieds 24 hours a day 7 days a week at: www.wanderer.com</p>

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Anyone interested in making a monetary donation should please mail them to: Marion Fourth of July Horse Show, P.O. Box 93, Marion, MA 02738. Anyone interested in donating a raffle item, volunteering in anyway or seeking more information regarding the event should contact Donna at 508-763-4375, Barbie at 508-944-7869, or e-mail marion4thatcomcast.net. All donations are greatly appreciated!

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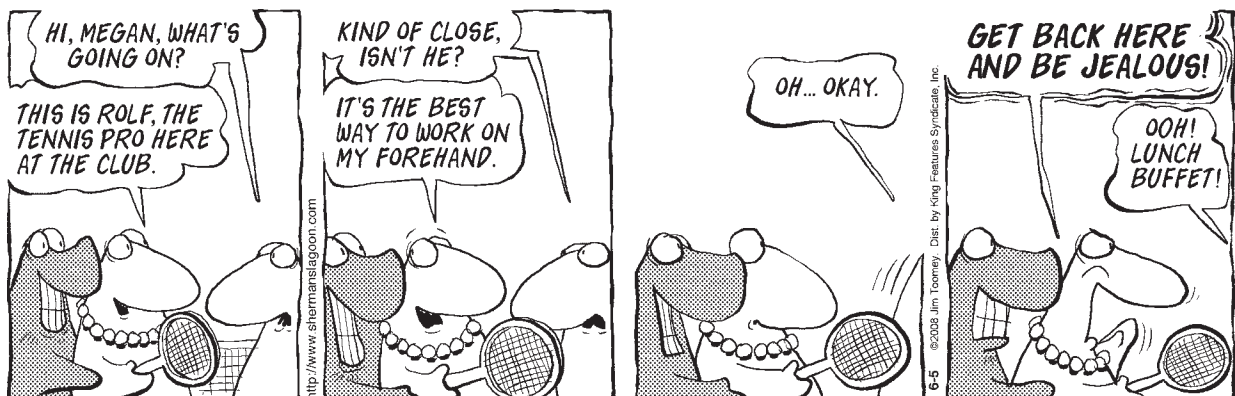
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Book Discussion in Rochester

The Cafe Parlez Book Group at the Plumb Memorial Library in Rochester will be discussing *The Professor and the Madman: A Tale of Murder, Insanity, and the Making of the Oxford English Dictionary* by Simon Winchester at its June meeting. The discussion will take place on Thursday, June 26 at 6:30 pm, and refreshments will be served. Books can be picked up at the library. For more information, please call 508-763-8600 or email info@plumblibrary.com.

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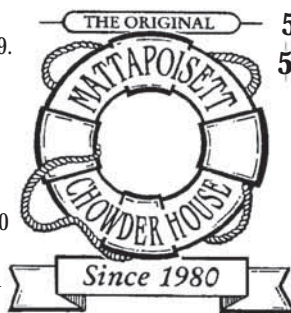
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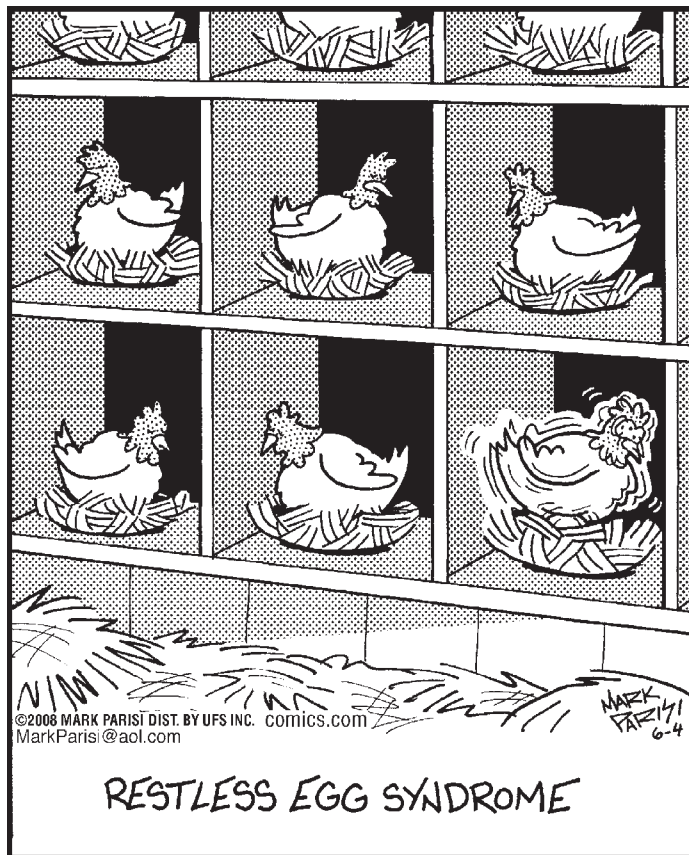
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June 5:	Thurs.	9:51	10:15	3:42	3:12
June 6:	Fri.	10:46	11:10	4:35	4:07
June 7:	Sat.	11:42	...	5:26	5:02
June 8:	Sun.	12:05	12:40	6:18	6:02
June 9:	Mon.	1:00	1:34	7:12	7:15
June 10:	Tues.	1:55	2:29	8:09	8:54
June 11:	Wed.	2:50	3:24	8:59	10:06
June 12:	Thurs.	3:46	4:19	9:38	10:55
June 13:	Fri.	4:42	5:13	10:14	11:33
June 14:	Sat.	5:37	6:04	10:51	...
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June 17:	Tues.	7:50	8:11	1:24	12:55
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